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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7th AND 8th MARCH, 1845.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25th JULY, 1854, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

Francs. £ Sterling.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 3,200,000
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
LONDON AGENT.—14, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—AD. ANDER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELLING, Esq. A. MOLVER, Esq.

J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SARSON, Esq.

M. HOFFMANN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.

Shanghai, LEWIS CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

ON SALE.

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary References.

BY WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.

Price: 4s.

Sole Agents, KELL & CO., Hongkong.

Printed by "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

M. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January, 1876.

E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, January 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. CARL KREBS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procura from this date.

MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Hongkong and Shanghai. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procura in Hongkong.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the FIRM OF HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEE & Co.

C. SUN GHEE.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.

THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

Dec. 31, 1875.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr. JOHN GREIG PURDON is authorized to sign the firm.

J. A. MAITLAND.

Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged.

PURDON & Co.

China, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE

"SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE."

IT WILL BE THE

CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA

and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS

IS OBVIOUS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 63.

CHINA SEA.

TARU DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island near Little Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old one which has since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is placed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 33 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the awallings and boundary wall will be painted white.

Approximate position:—

Latitude, N. 25° 32' 10".

Longitude, E. 119° 25' 7".

By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs.

Engineer's Office, Amoy, December 30, 1875.

Intimations.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the undermentioned Banks will close on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," O. MORLAND KERR, Actg. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," THOMAS FORREST, Actg. Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," OMBAS DE GUIGNE, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Actg. Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of shares will be made.

ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SARSON, Liquidators.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to be absent from the Colony professionally after the 1st of February until further notice.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 26th instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum.

Hongkong, January 15, 1876.

Entertainments.

BURRA KHUBBER.

PUNDIT DAYSE KAESER, B.A.S.S., ORIGINAL BANGALAI BANGOR, GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR COLLEGE.

RAJAH BAHAR, DAKOTA, Professor of Blackings.

Dak Gharrie, Mystery of Box, Et genious of hook in home and Mullam in parvo, (Language of Latin Basse).

Will shortly again appear, and have honour of making Exhibition of Wonderful Feet in

SINGING OF THE VOICE.

TOKATIVES OF ORIGINAL VIRTUE.

CRACKING OF THE BRAIN.

DANCING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES.

MANIPULATION OF Oe BOYUTU.

AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS LUDICROUSNESS.

For which your humble Petitioner will ever more pray.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Large Handpicks, Double-screwed at \$3 per Ton. Small, at \$5 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.

Hongkong, December 3, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O.S.S. CO.'S S.S. ULYSSES, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th instant, for shipment per Ulysses.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1876.

BRITISH BARK GOLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRIZEL, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. BERTHOLD, Principal Agent.

Ex Donau, July 2, 1876.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—

"The Schooner Yacht

"LOITERER,"

44½ Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Moorings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground.)

The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Undersigned.

Afterwards, at the same time and place,—

THE MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one lot.

And,

One Screw MOORING, of 10 cwt. screwed down, 8 fathoms, with 15 fms. 2 in. Chain, Swivel and Buoy, situated off the Messageries Maritimes Office.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1876.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks,—

IN LOTS,

The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot.

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Intimations.

LEA & PERRINS'

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
In consequence of Spurious Imitations of
Lea & Perrins' Sauce,
which are calculated to deceive the Public,
LEA & PERRINS have adopted
A New Label,
bearing their Signatures, thus—

Lea & Perrins
which will be placed on every bottle of
Worcestershire Sauce,
after this date, and without which none
is genuine.

November 1874.
This does not apply to shipments
made prior to the date given.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce,
and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle
and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the
Proprietors, Wm. & A. Lea & Co.,
London, E.C., and by Grocers and
Others throughout the World.

Unparalleled Success of
Goodall's World-Renowned
HOUSEHOLD SPECIALITIES.

GOODALL'S QUININE WINE.

YORKSHIRE RELISH.

GOODALL'S BAKING POWDER.

YORKSHIRE RELISH.

This most delicious Sauce in the
World.

This cheap and excellent Sauce
makes the plainest viands palatable,
and the delicate dishes more delicious.
To Chop, Steaks, Frits,
etc., it is incomparable. Sold by Grocers,
Oilmen, &c. Prepared by
GOODALL, BACKHOUSE & Co.,
Leeds, England.

Sold wholesale by W. H. Nott, Hongkong.

GOODALL'S QUININE WINE.

The best, cheapest and most
agreeable Tonic yet introduced.

The best remedy known for
Indigestion, General Debility,
Loss of Appetite, &c. &c. &c.
delicate invalids to health and vigour. Sold
by Chemists, Grocers, &c. Prepared by
GOODALL, BACKHOUSE & Co.,
Leeds, England.

GOODALL'S BAKING POWDER.

The best in the World.

The cheapest because the best,
and indispensable to every
household and an inestimable
boon to housewives. Makes
Delicious Puddings without Eggs, Pastry
without Butter, and beautiful light Biscuits
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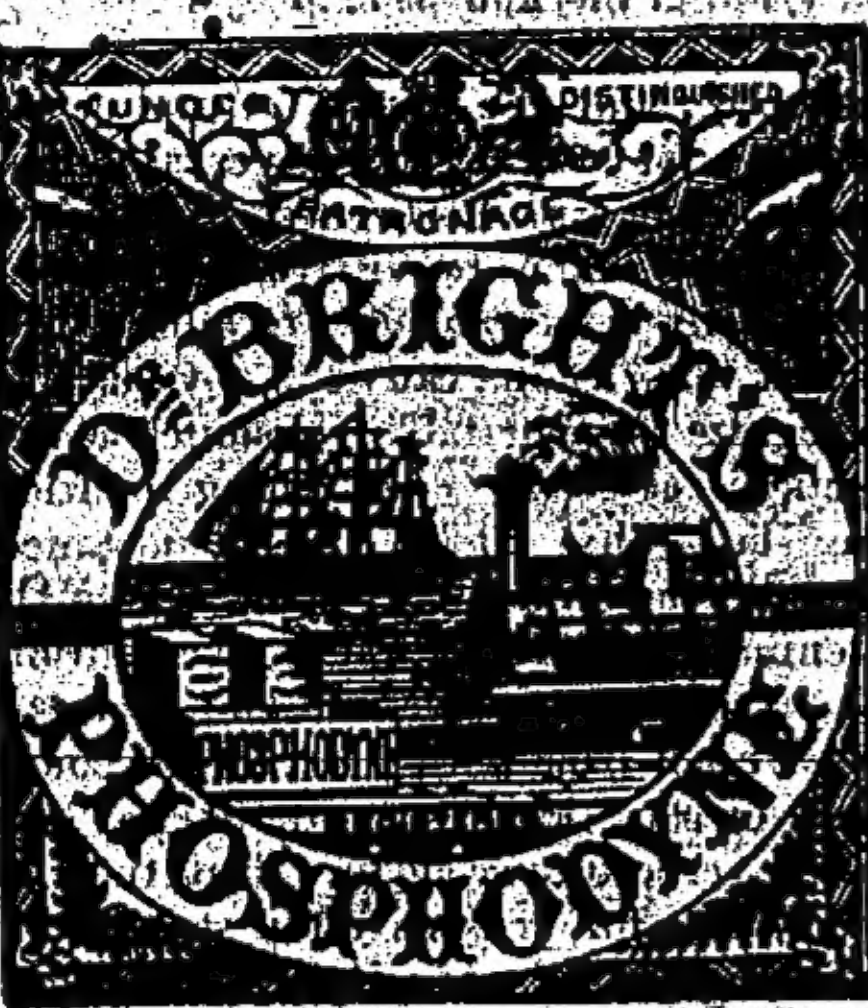
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Intimations.

Protected by Royal Letters Patent,
Dated October 11th, 1869.



A Chemical Preparation of Phosphorus,
with the Vegetable Alkaloids Quina,
Cynophen, Xanthin, &c.

This Phosphorus combination is pronounced by
the most eminent members of the Medical Pro-
fession to be unequalled for its power in restor-
ing the vitality of the body, by its supplying
all the essential constituents of the blood and
nerve substance, and for developing all the powers
and functions of the system to the highest degree.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in
its action, while it restores all the extraordinary
properties of the blood, and is a powerful agent in
the treatment of the following diseases:—
Nervous Prostration, Liver Complaints, Palpitation of
the Heart, Diarrhoea, Nausea in the Head and Stomach,
Loss of Energy and Appetite, Hypochondria,
Female Complaints, General Debility, Indigestion,
Flatulency, Incapacity for Study or Indus-
try, Sick Headache, Languor, Shortness of
Breath, Trembling of the Hands and Limbs, In-
creased Nicturia, Mental and Physical Depression,
Consumption (in its first stages only), Nephritis,
Eruptions of the Skin, Impaired Sight, and
Memory, Nervous Fancies, Impoverished Blood,
Nervous Debility in all its Stages, Premature
Decline, and all morbid conditions of the system
arising from whatever cause. The action of the
Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand, it
restores the principle which constitutes nervous
energy, and on the other the most powerful blood
and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a
marvellous medium for renovating impaired and
broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves
the functions of assimilation to such a degree,
that where for years an emaciated, anxious,
cadaverous, and semi-vital condition has existed,
the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and
firmness, and the whole system, reformed, a state
of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts elec-
trically upon the organization, for instance, it
assists nature to generate that human electricity
which restores and rebuilds the osseous, muscular,
nervous, membranous, and organic systems. It
operates on the system without exciting any
fever, or even the least degree of inflammation.

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human
structure, in a suitable form, the phosphorus
element of life, which has been wasted,
and exerts an important influence directly
on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a
restorative, tonic, and invigorating character,
maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and
sensory system which renders the mind alert,
brilliant, and energetic, entirely overcoming
that daily, inactive, and sluggish disposition
which, many persons experience in all their
actions.

The beneficial effects of the Phosphodyne are
frequently shown from the first day of its ad-
ministration, by a remarkable increase of nervous
power, with a feeling of vigour and comfort, in
which the patient has long been unconscious.
Digestion is improved; the appetite increases
wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the
eyes brighter; the skin clean and healthy; and
the hair acquires strength, showing the impor-
tance of the action of the Phosphodyne on the
organs of nutrition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain
degree of activity in the previously debilitated
nervous system; it re-establishes all debilitated
organs to return to their sound state and perform
their natural functions. Persons suffering from
Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred symp-
toms which this distressing disease assumes, may
rest assured of an effectual and even speedy cure by
the judicious use of this most invincible remedy.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE
is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all
Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors
throughout the Globe.

Full Directions for Use, in the English,
French, German, Italian and Dutch Lan-
guages, accompany each Case.

CAUTION.—The large and increasing
demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has
led to several imitations under somewhat
similar names; purchasers of this medicine
should therefore be careful to observe that
each case bears the Government Stamp,
with the words **DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE**
engraved thereon; and that the same words
are also blown in the bottle.

Wholesale Agents for:
Bombay, D. S. KEMP & Co.
Madras, BARRIE & Co.
Colon, O'HALLORAN BROS.
Export Agents,
NORTON, WATNEY & Co.,
107, Southwark Street,
London, S.E.

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE
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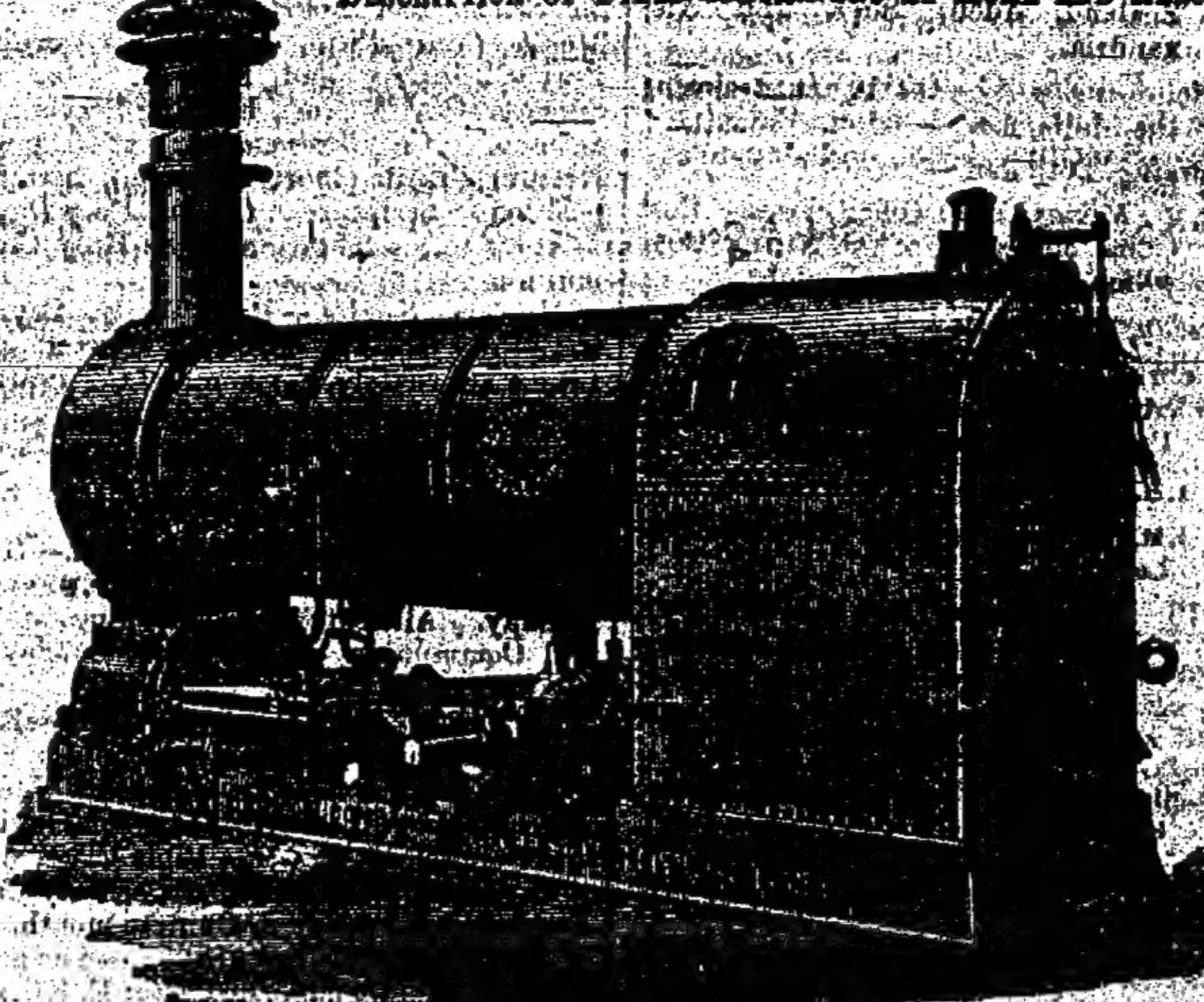
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THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.
The Chinese Mail has an article on European politics in reference to the Turkish question. It says England does not hold the destiny of Europe, because she cannot fight any one of the great powers on the Continent single-handed. England being an island and possessing a very powerful navy, her position is impregnable to any attack from an invader; at the same time she cannot land a sufficient force on a neighbouring country to carry on a war with it single-handed. England would make a very formidable ally to one of the continental powers.

The *Ching Ngai San Po* (the Chinese issue of the *Daily Press*) has no editorial in this issue.

The *Universal Circulating Herald* following the wake of the *Chinese Mail*, has an article on the defects of the Martini-Henry rifle. The same issue contains some domestic stories.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The native papers announce their New-year holidays from the 24th instant to the 29th inst inclusive.

CAPTAIN Bax of H. M. S. *Dwarf* has, we observe, published an account of her cruises in these waters.

The following are the contents of our sixth page in this issue:—Baby E. Theology, The Elm and the Vine, Portfolio, Obeying Orders, The Magic Handkerchief, Speculation in Stocks, Dr. Moffatt at Westminster Abbey, and Miscellaneous.

We regret to hear that the Chief Officer of the S. S. *Malacca* met with a serious accident on board three days since. The cargo was being taken on board and the chain pendant used for hoisting it in gave way, and the contents of the slings (3 boxes of wax) fell into the hold where the Chief Officer was standing, breaking some of his ribs. In consequence of the vessel having to leave in the morning, he was brought ashore this afternoon and taken to the hospital.

The following is the order of Service of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, 23rd January, 1876:—

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11.—Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Bishop of the Diocese; First Lesson, Isaiah, lxxi.; Second Lesson, Matthew, xiii., verse 24 to verse 53; Venite, No. 6 Mercer; Te Deum, W. H. Sangster; Benediction, 14 Mercer; First Hymn, "How beautiful are their feet," No. 126; Second Hymn, "Lord, as to Thy dear cross we flee," No. 356.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4.—Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Isaiah, lxxv.; Second Lesson, Acts, xiv.; Psalm, No. 133, page 134; Service, Wesley in F.; Anthem, "Oast thy burden upon the Lord," No. 30; Hymn after Sermon, No. 13, in Mercer, "All praise to thee, &c."

The *Daily Press* publishes the following telegram:—

Calcutta, Jan. 20.—The Prince of Wales witnessed at Delhi a sham fight in which upwards of 20,000 men were engaged. He next proceeded on a visit to the Rajah of Cashmere, where preparations for the reception of the Prince are said to be vast.

London, Jan. 18.—Mr. Fish explained to Congress that America only wishes to obtain the moral support of the European powers with regard to American mediation in Cuba. America never threatened Spain, with which country negotiations have been friendly.

NINETEEN of the desperadoes whose attack on the town of Menado in Celebes was recently described in the *Strait Times*, have been tried and sentenced. Of the 21 prisoners made 2 had died. Of the remaining 17 have been sentenced to hang; one has been sentenced to 10 years, another to 9 years, working in chains. From the evidence it appeared that their programme was nothing more or less than the massacre of the whole of the Christian, and also of the non-Mohammedan portion of the inhabitants of Menado.—*Strait Times*.

From the latest received Batavia journals, which come down to the 8th instant, the following official telegram, dated Achen 27th ult., is translated:—

"Operations against the 6 Mukims began yesterday. Marched out with three columns under command of Colonel Engel, and Messrs. Mekera and Yetter. Yetter's column took enemy's positions at Mibow; the two other columns continue operations to-day. Weather favourable. One officer was killed yesterday, and Major Mekera severely wounded, but other losses slight. Enemy's loss considerable. State of health unchanged. Yesterday the *Duatschman*, a French man-of-war, arrived in the roadstead.—*Ibid*.

(L. & C. Express).

Lieutenant Chas. E. Reynolds (1875) and Sub-Lieutenant James S. Ruggledge (1871) are appointed to the *Keekorok* and *Manqueto* respectively.

Barnard (1872) to the *Prote*, on the *China Station*. Three corporals and four gunners, R.M.A., and twenty-two privates, R.M.L.I., will proceed in the *Yano* for China, to fill vacancies in the *Keekorok*, *Prote*, and *Manqueto*.

The *Yano* will probably leave Portmouth on the 17th Dec.

The Admiralty, having had various plans and proposals submitted to them for raising the *Yangtze*, have resolved on throwing the operation open to public competition, and they are prepared to receive tenders for raising the ship and delivering her in dock.

The *Stad Amsterdam* (str.), loading at Liverpool, for Singapore, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hongkong, is expected to sail about the 18th inst. Her cargo, besides general merchandise, includes about 600 tons of iron, shipped at Newport, for Japan. Three foremen coal-miners went out in the *Croesus*.

Further trial of the eighty-one-ton gun was made on Dec. 9 at the proof-butt of the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, with powder specially manufactured at the Government Powder Mills, Waltham Abbey. So far the gun is pronounced to be even more successful than was anticipated.

Mr. CAMERON, of Lochiel, M.P., was, on Dec. 9, married to Lady Margaret, D. Scott, second daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, in the Episcopal chapel, within the grounds of Dalkeith Palace.

Lieut. Colonel John Basset Prynce, Royal Marine Light Infantry, died suddenly last week of heart disease. The deceased officer served in the Baltic in July and August, 1854 (medal), was present in the China expedition of 1857-58, including the blockade of the Canton River, the landing before and capture of the city, and served also the campaign of 1860, including the action of Sihao, taking of Tongchow, and storm and capture of the North Taku Fort, which he was one of the first to enter, shooting the Chinese General in command of it. He was mentioned in despatches for gallantry, and received a brevet majority and the medal with three clasps.

The latest mail advices received at home are:—Yokohama, Oct. 19; Shanghai, Oct. 22; Foochow, Oct. 23; Hongkong, Oct. 25.

The P. and O. mail, bringing the advices dated as above, was delivered, via Brindisi, on the 8th inst., its due date. The Pacific mail from Yokohama Oct. 26 reached London, via San Francisco, on the 7th inst. The next inward (French) mail, with a week's later date, viz., Yokohama 26th, Shanghai 29th Oct., Hongkong 4th, Singapore 12th Nov., arrived at Marseilles yesterday, and will be delivered to-morrow, two days early.

Our readers are aware that a company has been formed in London for the purpose of introducing railways into China, and that the first experimental line will be between Shanghai and Woosung, a distance of six and a half miles. We are now enabled to state that a contract has been entered into between the Woosung-Road Company (Limited) and Mr. John Dixon, of London, for the construction of the line, and that the materials for the permanent way have already left for Shanghai. The engineer of the company went out some time since, and will be on the spot to commence operations as soon as these shipments arrive. It is expected that the line will be completed and in full working by next July, when the novelty of seeing railway trains actually running over the distance in a few minutes may be considered certain to attract a large amount of Chinese passenger traffic. The line being avowedly experimental, it is constructed on the narrow gauge of two feet six inches; the funds at command would not admit of anything more. It is no doubt the case that this will be found inadequate to the requirements of a large traffic, but the first thing to be done is to prove railway in China a success, and if the enterprise of the company is able to make this small line a paying concern, there can be little doubt that funds will be forthcoming in this country to provide railway construction between the more important centres of commerce in China, when future extensions of the system can be equipped with every requisite to carry the largest traffic in passengers and merchandise that it would be reasonable to expect for years to come. We believe that the promoters of this enterprise will effect more real good in our relations with China and the Chinese than all the treaties and conventions we can obtain.

Canton.

(From a Correspondent.)

On Thursday, the 20th inst., the peaceful inhabitants of Shamien, who were attracted to their windows by the sound of what had been at home they would have looked at the muffled bell, were surprised at the unusual sight of a "human sandwich,"—a coolie covered in with a battered old hat of the "stone pipe" genus was walking between two board placards, which, with all the glories of coloured block type, announced the performance for that evening of two plays, one German the other English. Both places commanded a nover that was marked by frequent and loud bursts of applause from the audience. In the German last night "Die Wie Mir" the acting of Herr Holmerding as Richard Weiss was particularly deserving of notice, and Frau Schmalzel as Baronin von Fersen, by her charming costume, and the good use she made of her eloquent eyes, fully justified the passion felt for her by the lawyer Weiss.

The English piece a farce by O. Marshall, called "Billy Do," was full of broad fun. The character of Billy Do (a bill-sticker) was thoroughly well appreciated and supported by Mr. F. E. Aaron, who did full justice to the many good points his part offered. The Posters, he posted up were productive of great laughter. I select a few of the best:—"Canton Broom will take place on 18."—"Who's the safe man?" (This is an allusion to playing for safety at Pool.) "The superb blipper steamer *Ichang* will leave

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Then followed a placard with the announcement headed by a huge rooster—"Cook a doddle doo; beats all creation—White Cloud."

Mr. Aaron, both in the manner he unfolded these posters, and imitated several well-known members of the community whilst singing "Walking on the Bund," evinced great comic talent, and was keenly appreciated by the audience. Mr. O. Ross Rivers as *Dick Spooner*, treated us to some very amusing scenes from the pig sty into which he had been thrown by Billy Do and Mr. Spruce (an elderly respectable gentleman kindly rendered by Mr. F. King), and Miss Highflyer as *Miss Wiggins* very fairly personified a high-tempered female with a tendency to tears. Great credit is also due to the gentleman who undertook the thankless part of the pig. He did not appear on the stage, but he made his presence known by a series of the most beautifully modulated grunts, and was the object of a special "call before."

This third performance of the season of the Canton A.D.C. commanded great success, and it is to be hoped that the co-operation of the German and English will soon bring about a fourth performance. The following were the casts:—"DIE WIE MIR." Baronin von Fersen, Frau Schmalzel. Clara,.....Fraulein Besie. Richard Weiss,.....Herr Holmerding. "BILLY DOO." Billy Do (a singing Bill Sticker),.....Mr. F. E. Aaron. Dick Spooner (a Grocer's Shopman),.....Mr. O. Ross Rivers. Mr. Theophilus Spruce (an elderly Gentleman with a hatred for advertising),.....Mr. F. King. Scraphina Wiggins (an eligible Young Lady), Miss Highflyer.

Police Intelligence.

(Before James Russell, Esq.)
23rd January, 1876.

STRAYING VEGETABLES.

Low Amoi, a married woman, was charged with stealing a quantity of vegetables from the garden of Mr. Degener, at British Kowloon. Mr. James Greig, clerk at the P. and O. Company, stated that he saw the defendant pulling some of the vegetables up to that fact, and the defendant was taken into custody. Since then, however, witnesses taken were not wanted by Mr. Degener. The gardener in question stated that his master had desired him to pull up all the vegetables, because he did not want them. He therefore told the defendant that she might have some. He considered he had a right to give away all these vegetables to whoever he liked. Under the circumstances, the defendant was discharged.

MALICIOUS INJURY.

Chan A-ni, a coolie, was charged with having gone into Square Street in company with a friend, and wilfully broken off a lock from the door of a room. The defendant was convicted of malicious injury, and was sent to one month's hard labour.

LARCENY.

Chan Aki, a coolie, was charged with stealing a jacket from the house of an Italian-seller in Tai-ping-shan. He went into the complainant's house on the pretext of looking for a friend, but was encountered on coming out wearing a jacket that did not belong to him. The defendant put forward the ingenious defence that he put the jacket on in order to try the measurements of his own clothes. This was too much for the credulity of the Magistrate, who therefore sent him to three months' hard labour.

Lam Ying, a marine hawk, was charged by one Chea Wan, with larceny under the following circumstances. The complainant stated that he was a trader at Canton and came down by the steamer *Kinchin* yesterday. On arrival here, he was watching his luggage, consisting of a box and a basket. The defendant, who was standing near him, looked back again, he found his basket and the prisoner gone. He made a report to the Constable on duty at the wharf, but nothing was heard of it until this morning, when he was sent for by the Constable and went round with him to find the defendant. Police Constable George Kerr stated that, in consequence of a report of the loss to him, he made a close examination of all the passengers as they left the steamer, but observed no one with any basket. This morning he sent for the complainant and went round with him to look for the defendant, and arrested him. On his person were found some of the things that were in the basket. Six months' hard labour.

RESTORATION CHAIR-COOLIES.

Chang Ayo, a chair-coolie, was charged by Mr. James Wilkin, engineer on board the steamer *Douglas*, with demanding more than his proper fare. The complainant had the use of the chair for less than half an hour, and offered ten cents, but the defendant demanded more. Fined \$2.

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETEXTS.

Cheong Aai, a nat-packer, was charged with obtaining sausage and dried meats from the Yee Wai Kiu eating house on the pretence that he was sent there to get the goods by the master of the *Kwan Yu Yee* ship. The Yee Wai Kiu had issued a pass-book to the *Kwan Yu Yee* ship, and the defendant obtained the goods on the production of this book. On the last occasion, jurisdiction was required against him, and the master of the *Yee Wai Kiu* with a shopman went after him to watch him. The defend-

ant was observed to have gone to a shop other than the *Kwan Yu Yee*. The complainant called out to him and he ran, but was caught by a policeman. The defendant, who was proved to have been three times in gaol, was committed for trial.

BRANCH OF GARD ORDINANCE.

Ayuk, a hawk, was caught in the act of handing some opium down to a man who was being conveyed to the gaol. The defendant said the man conveyed was a brother of his, or rather a first cousin of his, the term of relationship in Chinese being "Pan Hing Tai," the son of father's brother. Remanded till the 24th.

CHINESE INJURY.

Wong Aai, cook, was charged with larceny. P. O. No. 167, Wong Ayo, stated that he was on duty at the *Ichang* wharf. As the steamer arrived, he saw the defendant with a box on his shoulders. Suddenly he put it down among some boxes belonging to a passenger and walked away, but suspecting him the Constable took him into custody. He then asked the passenger whether the box in question was his or not, and if he had lost anything. The man replied that he had lost a box, but the one shown him was not his. The passenger was examined, and he gave his name as Young Kow. He came down in the *Ichang*. As the steamer arrived, the defendant told him that there was a box on his shoulder, and while he was looking at it, the box was missed. The one produced was not his. An accountant in the San Tai Loong shop said the box produced belonged to a friend of his named *Lo Ham King*, who had gone to Canton, and who had written down to say that he lost a box while in the steamer. Witness identified some of the things that were in the box. The defendant had several previous convictions against him, and his case was remanded till the 28th instant.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Guadiana*, Captain Babot, from Bombay 29th ult., Galle 3rd, Penang 10th, and Singapore 13th instant, arrived this forenoon. We take the following from the *L. & C. Express*, of Dec. 10:—GUMRAT.—Proceedings are to be taken in the Ecclesiastical Court with a view to the deposition of the Archbishop of Cologne. The death of the Prince of Lippe-Deimold is reported.

RUSSIA.—It is expected that the Government will propose an International Conference on the Slave Trade Question. Chinese relations are pending at East Asia. Chinese relations are pending at East Asia. Chinese relations are pending at East Asia. Chinese relations are pending at East Asia.

On Christmas day the Viceroy gave a State dinner at Barrackpore, and afterwards an evening party in honour of the Prince of Wales. On Sunday the Prince visited Chanderagore, receiving a cordial welcome from the French Officials. This morning the Prince of Wales attended a Polo-match played at Barrackpore by Manipurians under the charge of Doctor Brown. The Prince then proceeded to Calcutta by river arriving at Chaudpal Ghaut at 11.45 a.m. The Prince received visits from the Nepalese and Burmese Ambassadors, the Maharajahs of Benares, Johore, and Panneah, and the Rajahs of Jheend and Nahun. In the afternoon the Prince of Wales inaugurated the new Zoological Gardens, just formed under the auspices of the Lieutenant-Governor. The Prince of Wales subsequently attended a garden party given by the Lieutenant-Governor at Belvedere which was a brilliant success.

SUNGHIE UJONG.

(Straits Times' Correspondent.)

Rassa, 6th Jan., 1876.

Ten troops are now being withdrawn from Sungkhie Ujong as fast as boats can be supplied with which to proceed from Rassa down the Sungkhie River to Qualla Rassa, where the Louisa awaits their arrival to transport them to Malacca.

On the 3rd inst., Lieut. Rigg, R.A., 1 gun, 1 1/2 inch mortar, and men of the Royal Artillery, Dr. Hoyard in charge of 10 wounded and 4 sick men of 10th Regt., embarked at Rassa and started for Qualla Rassa. On the 4th inst., more boats having come up the river, Col. Olney and the head-quarters of the 1st Gurkha Light Infantry, accompanied by Col. Anson, Mr. Kynnersley, and Mr. Nanbroun, left Rassa about 9 a.m., and these were followed at 12 noon on the same day by Capt. De Fontaine and his Arabs, who took their departure amidst ringing cheers from the Detachment of the 10th, who were all sorry to see the lively little Frenchman and his swartthy followers, who fought so bravely side by side with them at Paroa, depart.

The force now at Rassa consists of Lieut. Col. Hill, 1st Gurkhas, in command; Lieut. Henriques, R.A., 1 gun and men of the Royal Artillery; Lieut. Hinman, Lieut. Peyton, and 45 non-commissioned officers and men of the 10th Regiment; and Capt. Ghaner and 100 rank and file of the Gurkha Light Infantry; Dr. Bonford in medical charge of the troops, and Messrs Campbell and Skinner of the Control Department in charge of stores, &c. It is supposed the above force, with the exception of the detachment of the 10th Regiment, will also be removed in another week or two, when reinforcements have been received from H.E. the Governor.

H.E. the Governor has written to Capt. Murray to inquire how it was that the mountain guns which were sent with Capt. De Fontaine from Singapore in the beginning of last December for the relief of Lieut. Hinman, who almost in a state of siege at Rassa, were not used at Paroa, and also stating that although the results gained were most satisfactory, yet the loss, considering the number of the force engaged, was most sanguinary. If these guns had not been detained in such an unaccountable manner, or if even one of them had been allowed to go on to Sungkhie Ujong, the great loss of life at Paroa on the 7th inst. would not have occurred, as the enemy could have been shelled out of their stockades from a safe distance, without, perhaps, even the loss of a man.

Great dissatisfaction has been expressed amongst the troops at the disposal of the money derived from the sale of the cattle captured in the *Sa* Mountain by the troops. They were afterwards sold by public auction in Sungkhie Ujong, and although only realising a wretched average of about \$7 a piece, the total sum amounted to nearly \$1500, and this sum has been placed to the credit of the Sungkhie Ujong Treasury, to cover part of the expense of the expedition. It has been a long recognised rule in warfare that all cattle and other plunder collected in the conquered districts through which the troops have passed shall be afterwards sold, and whatever is realised by such sale be divided amongst the troops as prize money. The Colonial Government, however, appears to be rather fond of doing the reverse, and absorbing for its own benefit the hard-earned and legitimate prize money of the troops to pay for the expenses of any expedition they may be sent on. It is believed, however, that the matter will be represented to the proper authorities by Col. Olney, who has had a long experience of the division of booty acquired during the Indian Mutiny and

Everything is quiet here now; the only thing that breaks the monotony is the paying of the bills. Chinamen are rushing frantically about all day waving their bills at the Resident refers them to the Officer Commanding the Troops, he to the Commissariat, the Commissariat to the Indian Government, and they to the Colonial Government; so that the poor Chinamen are almost frantic.

THE AMIRAL DEVOULE AND HER INSURANCE.

The French vessel *L'Amiral Devoule*, Carrique, which had stranded near Anjer when on her voyage from Hongkong to London, was afterwards sold by auction at Anjer. Regarding this the following is translated from the *Indier of the 31st ult*:—"From Anjer a correspondent writes to us as follows:—The stranded French ship *L'Amiral Devoule* has been sold by auction for guineas 16,750. A Chinese and a Kong-see are the buyers. The vessel is lying just upon the beach. Doubt of the exact composition of the cargo still exists amongst the public, and people do not understand why it is that on such an occasion the exact composition or nature of the cargo should not be clearly made public—the interest of the insurance companies requires it. She is an old vessel, built of teak—for several days she had been sailing in the Straits, and had intended to anchor during stormy weather, but having parted from her anchors she became stranded nearly opposite the lodging house, so that the crew could very easily and shelter, which may be looked upon as a piece of good fortune under the circumstances."

From Bantam the following has been written to us:—"The French vessel stranded at Anjer was sold to-day by auction—this time the inhabitants of Bantam knew it. On occasion of the sale of the *Amiral*, the inhabitants did not stand at Anjer, the giving notice of the sale, and the sale itself, took place at the same time here. The said vessel was then lying only a stone's cast from the beach, with the coast sea the buyers could discharge the cargo and dismantle the vessel and, in short, saw everything. Hence a nice little amount was gained by the transaction. Still more was netted through the *Lelly*, which was laden with petroleum. This vessel lay so near the beach that people could go aboard of her on foot at low water. It is said that her buyers profited by her to the sale amount of 80,000 guilders."

The *Java Bode* of the 31st ultimo, in commenting on the *Amiral Devoule*, makes the following remarks:—"It certainly deserves the attention of insurance companies—including those in Europe—that on such occasions their interests are sometimes looked after in a wonderful manner. It is in the interest of the insurance companies that the nature and composition of the cargo should be described as clearly as possible, which was once more left undone in this case."

"Pa, I guess our man Ralph is a good Christian. 'How so, my boy?' 'Why, pa, I read in the Bible that the wicked man shall not live out half his days; and Ralph says he has lived out ever since he was a little boy.'"

"SMALL BOY in a grocer's store:—'How do you sell these eggs?' 'Two for three cents.' 'Well, let's see; that's one for two cents and one for one cent, ain't it?' 'Yes.' 'Well, I'll take the one cent one.' 'Yes, yes, young man, eat all you want.'"

A LITTLE boy of four years, standing in the moonlight by his sister aged six, said to her: "Isn't God a good man, Nelly? To give us such a beautiful moon?" "Oh, Freddy," said the sister, in earnest remembrance, "don't call God a man; for if ever there was a gentleman, I'm sure God is one!" Fact.—*Christian Union*.

Quotations.

Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1876.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, 605 credit, 610
" Old Patna, cash, 610 credit, 610
" New Benares, cash, 570 credit, 575
" Old Benares, cash, 570 credit, 575
" New Malwa, cash, 580 credit, 585
" Old Malwa, cash, 580 credit, 585
" Allowance Teels, 12 24
" Allowance Teels, 12 24

OAMPHOR, 14 24 15
QUICKSILVER, 91
SALTPETRE, 5 5 1/2

Exchange.

Bank 6 months' sight, 4/0
Credit 3 months' sight, 4/0
On Calcutta, Bank demand, 8 225
" Bombay, demand, 8 225
" Shanghai, demand, 724
" Shanghai, 0 days' sight, 73
" Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 8
" Sycee, 17 dwts. 8
" Mexican, 17 dwts. 8
" Gold Leaf, 25 10
" English Sovereigns, 4 82
" Australian Sovereigns, 4 82
" Discount, 6 5 8

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 7 per cent prem.
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$5424
China Fire Ins. Co., \$140
Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$99
H.K. & W. Dock Co., 86 1/2
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1600
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$400
Chinese Insurance Co., \$218
North China Ins. Co., \$125
O. & F. Marine Ins. Co., \$107
Yantai Ins. Association, \$780
E. L. C. & M. S. best Oil, 8 dms.
Union S. Navigation Co., \$74
Shanghai Steamship Co., \$71
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$50 dms.
Chinese Imperial Bank, \$102

Temperatures.

Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1876.
(Taken at Moore's Falconer & Co.'s, From Queen's Road.)

Thermometer, 8 A.M., 78°
Do, 10 A.M., 80°
Do, 12 M., 82°
Do, 2 P.M., 84°
Do, 4 P.M., 86°
Do, 6 P.M., 88°
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Do, 8 A.M., 74°
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Do, 12 M., 70°
Do, 2 A.M., 68°
Do, 4 A.M., 66°
Do, 6 A.M., 64°
Do, 8 A.M., 62°
Do, 10 A.M., 60°
Do, 12 M., 58°
Do, 2 A.M., 56°
Do, 4 A.M., 54°
Do, 6 A.M., 52°
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Do, 10 A.M., 48°
Do, 12 M., 46°
Do, 2 A.M., 44°
Do, 4 A.M., 42°
Do, 6 A.M., 40°
Do, 8 A.M., 38°
Do, 10 A.M., 36°
Do, 12 M., 34°
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Do, 4 A.M., 30°
Do, 6 A.M., 28°
Do, 8 A.M., 26°
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Do, 12 M., 22°
Do, 2 A.M., 20°
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Do, 6 A.M., 16°
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Do, 10 A.M., 12°
Do, 12 M., 10°
Do, 2 A.M., 8°
Do, 4 A.M., 6°
Do, 6 A.M., 4°
Do, 8 A.M., 2°
Do, 10 A.M., 0°
Do, 12 M., -2°
Do, 2 A.M., -4°
Do, 4 A.M., -6°
Do, 6 A.M., -8°
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Do, 12 M., -62°
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Do, 4 A.M., -66°
Do, 6 A.M., -68°
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Do, 6 A.M., -92°
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Do, 12 M., -98°
Do, 2 A.M., -100°

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